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11. (SBU) According to Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Human Rights, Gender Equality, Health, and Population Division Senior Policy Officer Cynthia Taylor, Canada is still considering its support for the Human Rights Foundation's application for UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) consultative status (reftel). Taylor stated that Canada does not, however, want to ask the ECOSOC Committee of NGOs to review its decision if it has already conducted a thorough review of the NGO.

12. (SBU) Action requests: 1). please advise whether the Committee of NGOs has already conducted an in-depth review of the Human Rights Foundation; and, 2). please advise date on which the ECOSOC plans to review this issue.

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